

Docket No. 979-029

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Thomassen
Serial No. : 10/650,359
Filed: : August 27, 2003

For : METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING AN ELECTRICAL CABLE SYSTEM...

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Sir:

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Attention The UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING AN ELECTRICAL CABLE SYSTEM COMPRISING AN ELECTRICAL CABLE CONTAINING A CONDUCTOR

CORE AND FOR INSTALLING SAID ELECTRICAL CABLE SYSTEM OVER A LONGITUDINALLY EXAPNDABLE – CONTRACTIBLE

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In connection with the above-referenced application, please enter this response in Reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 27, 2005. A copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is enclosed. In the Notice, the Legal Instruments Examiner indicated that the "Amendments to the Claims" portion of the amendment submitted on December 15, 2004 did not have the correct status identifiers for each of the claims. As such, Applicant hereby resubmits the entire "Amendments to the Claims" section, attached as Exhibit 1, to replace the previously submitted "Amendments to the Claims" section from the December 15, 2004 amendment. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(h) only the corrected section of the non-

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compliant amendment document is being resubmitted.

Specifically, in the corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section, the status identifiers for claims 2 and 7 were changed from "(cancelled without prejudice)" to "(cancelled)." If the Examiner requires any additional material or has any questions they may contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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